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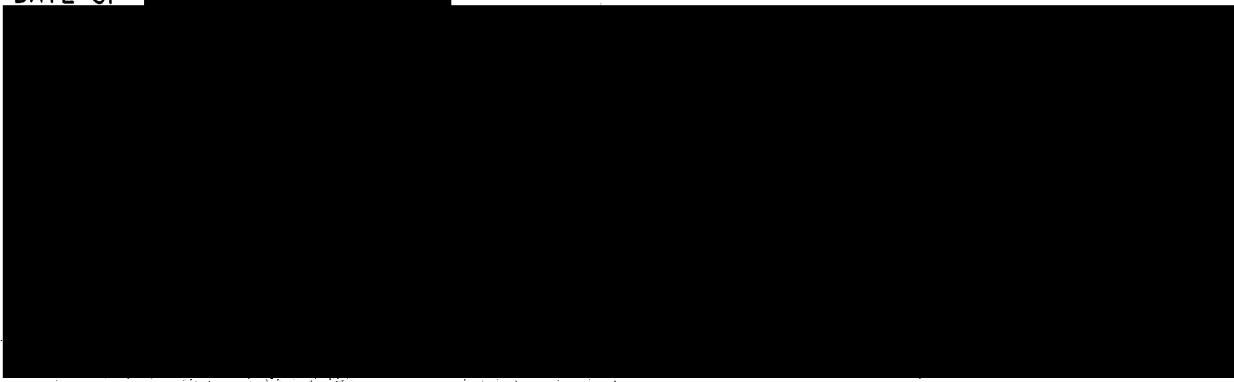
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1. Sppron

There is a Hungarian rifle battalion in the infantry barracks, and a horse artillery group of three batteries in the artillery barracks.

2. Gyor

Outwardly, the city looks normal. In spite of the strong Soviet garrison, only a few Soviet soldiers are seen on the streets. Only officers are often seen in the Korona and Kosponti coffee houses holding drunken orgies. However, there are a great many Hungarian soldiers and police in Gyor.

3. Propaganda in favor of economy is strong. Posters recommend economizing on coal, fuel and paints, and people who write malicious remarks on these posters are not lacking. The shortage of materials is already being felt. In the past year almost anything could be had and the shops were full of sample articles, but this year things are very different. The show windows are still full of articles on exhibition but there is a yawning void in the shops.

4. The Soviet Consulate is at Kisfaludy u.4. Its head is Sebremow. He lives on the Ady Endre utca, a street on which other Soviet officers also live. The N.W.D. Command is at Kossuth Lajos utca 11. It does not seem to be heavily manned, having only 18 to 20 people at the most.

5. A Soviet motorized rifle battalion is in the Vladasz laktanya, on the corner of Vadasz and Papai streets. The soldiers have black shoulder boards with red markings. Russian tanks are located on the sport field near Erzsébet ter and 33 T-34 tanks are reported to be in Gyor. The 5th Battalion of the Border Guard with its staff and headquarters company is quartered at the Teleki barracks.

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[REDACTED] The Frigyes laktanya, which had a new building, three stories high, added to the barracks, is occupied by one infantry battalion, commanded by Major Denes Falkus, [REDACTED]

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6. The Gyor Airfield is now ready, but no planes are stationed there permanently. Planes of the Maszovlet belonging to the Budapest-Szombathely line and also Soviet messenger planes land there daily. The Magyar Szabadsgharcos Szovetseg (Hungarian

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Partisan Alliance) is extremely busy training with motor gliders (second stage). The number of student pilots is around a hundred, and they have ten to twelve machines available. The head of the training operation is Zoltan, a former instructor in the M.S.R.E., and a 1st Lieutenant pilot.

7. The Gyor district Recruit Command is at Apacza utca 15. The Commander is Captain Vilmos Bilnitzer. The Hungarian Police District Captaincy (Keruleti Rendorkapitany-sag) is at Batthanyi ter 25, where the duty command is also stationed (180 to 200 men). The strength of the police in Gyor is at least 500 men, apart from the detectives. The BAH authority (Megyei allamvedelmi hatosag) is in the barracks at Apacza utca. The commander is Major Imre Gluck. It has one company of 120 men on ready duty. The AVH city authority is at Gardonyi utca 7 and has a duty component of about 30 men.
8. The Richards Richard Textile Works allocates only 25 per cent of its production for local needs, the rest going to the USSR. This export is compensated with cotton, against which clothing and parachute silk is delivered. The Gyori Textilmuvek, in the building of the old Gun Factory, makes woolen goods for army needs. The Waggon Factory (Vaggongyar) is working more and more on tanks. It has also set up several assembly lines. Since the spring of 1950, cannon tubes for the T-34 and also the 88's have been made here. The raw blocks are brought from Diosgyor. Airplane motors are also built here.
9. Gyozszabadhegy:

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The barracks are full of Soviet soldiers. Twenty-one T-34 tanks and nine 76.2 anti-tank guns [REDACTED] The tanks have numbers in the 200 series on their turrets.

10. Papa

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The former parachute barracks is occupied by Soviet pilots and parachute troops (blue shoulder boards with a propellor marking.) The command is at the Eszterhazy castle. At the Papa Airfield, a concrete runway has been built in the form of a cross. New barracks are located some two kilometers from Papa, north of the highway to Veszprem. The barracks are occupied by Hungarian artillery and tank troops. Some tanks [REDACTED] at the barracks headquarters, though these could have been accompanying guns. About 500 meters from there barracks, new ones are being built and are almost complete.

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